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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed February 25, 2003, applicants elect the second embodiment (Figs. 14-20, claims 6-10), without traverse. Accordingly, please cancel claims 1-5, without prejudice.